Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXV.—NO. 95 WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905. WHOLE NO. 11,662

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25
Two Months, "	1.00

Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, asks Congress for an appropriation of $5,000,000. —— National Wagon Manufacturers' Association, in session in Atlanta, agreed not to increase prices. —— On account of jealousy F. M. Alums, of Newnan, Ga., shot and killed his wife and tried to commit suicide. ——O. A. Whitaker, of Indiana, student of Bingham School, Asheville, N. C., committed suicide by hanging yesterday. ——In the House at Washington yesterday, Johnson, of South Carolina, went for New York kid glove gentry who declare that cotton can be raised for 4½ cents. —— President Roosevelt has given Congress to understand that he considers the arbitration treaties and a formidable navy our best assurances of peace. —— Governor Davis, of Arkansas, inaugurated for his third term, advocates separate race taxation for schools, and anti-trust legislation. —— Twelve American sailors picked up at sea on the verge of cannibalism; twenty-two of their crew were drowned. —— At Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday Jake Bradford, colored, was convicted of murder. ——Two policemen and two women were hurt in a mad run on a New York bank yesterday. —— N. Y. markets; Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 7.15c.; flour was firm, with fair inquiry; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red $1.22½; corn—spot steady; No. 2 54c.; oats—spot barely steady; mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37½c.; rosin was firm, strained common to good $2.85@2.90; spirits turpentine firm at 54½@54¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday, colder in extreme Western portion; Friday fair and co der; fresh to brisk northeast to east winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—January 12,

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	12.04 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.34 A. M.

President Roosevelt's square deal is a long time coming 'round.

Broadie L. Duke is said to be suffering from alcoholic dementia. Would alcohol cause dementia? Wood alcohol would.

A Schenectady, N. Y., man who has worn one hat for fifteen years, died the other day. Women will never try to find out how he made his hat last.

A Pennsylvania man holds the record for prison service. He is 54 years old and has been sentenced to 51 different terms of imprisonment. Of course, the man is a Philadelphian.

A newspaper advocates army training for women. No use. They are martinets now and there are few men that do not dress to the right or mark time when they give the order.

Nan Patterson is ill with tonsilitis in her cell at the Tombs, and Mrs. Cassie Chadwick storms and weeps by turns as her hysterical moods vary. The woman financier hints at disclosures against "men with hands red with guilt."

Col. William J. Bryan is now booming Carter Harrison, of Chicago, for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908. What has poor Carter done that he is being sent to the front of the battle to bite the dust all the same like Uriah?

On top of Monday's story that Kuropatkin's army still thinks it can lick the Japs, comes one from Tokio on Tuesday declaring that the Russian army is demoralized. There are others besides the past-master of prevarication at Cheefoo.

Col. Bryan took as the subject of his latest speech "Watchman, What of the Night?" Colonel, the night is going right along helping out the gas man and making us keep our lamps trimmed and burning for the benefit of the Standard Oil Company. P. S.—Also giving the old man an excuse for carrying a night key.

Captain David B. Mulliken is being court martialed at Chicago for deserting his wife, a twenty-year old Filipino girl, who proves that the captain married her in Negros Island. When the court asked Mulliken if he was married or single, he answered that he didn't know. A man with that kind of a memory is liable to have more wives that he can remember.

Baltimore the past year maintained her position of second place to New York in the exportation of breadstuff. She also, during the first eleven months of 1904, maintained her usual position of third place in the shipment of provisions, including cattle, hogs and sheep, New York taking first position and Boston second. The great Southern city holds its own, and it a pleasure to note it, for many North Carolinians have been identified with the up-building of Baltimore.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city hall plaza and grounds are being re-turfed and improved to correspond with the paving and other environment around the public well.

— John S. Sellers has been given permission to build a one-story, frame building, shingle-roof, on Meares, between Front and Second streets.

— "The Marriage of Kitty," one of the best attractions seen at the Academy this season, will play a return engagement here on the evening of Jan. 25th.

— Washington correspondence: "A. G. Rieaud, of New York, who formerly resided in Wilmington, came here yesterday to meet former Governor Russell."

— An important meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage will be held at the office Willard & Giles to-day at 1..2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

— The Wilmington Iron Works, the oldest establishment in its line of work in the city, has an announcement in THE STAR that will interest those who have boilers that need repairs.

— Miss Sara Catlett has taken charge of the dancing classes of Miss Leonora Cantwell in Hibernian Hall, and will conduct them in the future. The class will meet at the usual hour, beginning Friday evening.

— The burning of some grass on a lot near Third and Wooster street called out the department at 11:13 A. M. yesterday in response to an alarm from box 47. It was a long run for naught. There was no damage.

— Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Elder I. Jones will fill appointments at the same place Sunday morning and evening.

— A handsome electric sign, "Cook With Gas," in letters studded with incandescents, was placed over the Front street offices of the Consolidated Company yesterday. The effect at night is brilliant.

— A wrecking outfit from this city was sent up to Clinton last night to clear the Clinton branch of a car of brick, which jumped the track there yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt and there was no damage by the wreck.

— The New York and Florida Special of the A. C. L. carried an increased number of passengers yesterday and arrived at Savannah on time on its trip South. This was very gratifying to railroad officials here, who were much disappointed by the mishap to the train on the initial trip the day before.

— As an evidence that there has been marked improvement in the city delivery of THE MORNING STAR, we are glad to say that not a single complaint was made yesterday, either to Mr. Cowan, or city agent, or at this office, of non-delivery of the paper. It is equally gratifying to us that new subscribers are coming in every day.

MURRAY COMEDY COMPANY.

Another Week of Repertoire Beginning Next Monday Night—The Bondman.

The Murray Comedy Company, under the direction of J. Rus Smith, will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday, Jan. 16th, and will present for the opening play "The Bondman," a four-act comedy drama, by Hall Caine. The company carries 29 people, introducing specialities between acts and gives a performance equal to most companies playing at higher prices. Many new faces will be seen with the company this season and an entire new repertoire is promised. Special permission has been secured for producing a line of plays never before seen in repertoire.

Every lady accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket will be admitted free on the opening night, if purchased at the reserved sale before 6 P. M. Monday. Seats will be on sale at the usual place.

Mayor's Reception.

Only two cases engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Octavia Smith, a notorious colored woman, who persisted in her residency in the Racket store alley, after having been warned by the police to vacate the premises, was arraigned for disorderly conduct and was sent to jail for 30 days, with leave to hire out. Ben Fink, colored, charged with being drunk, was let off with the costs and told if he appeared in the police court again he would be given time on the roads. He promised not to come again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. Kyle—Notice.
Notice—At the Siwasa.
Compulsory Pilotage—Notice.
Gas Radiator—Cheerful room.
James M. Hall—Croup syrup.
W. A. Dick—Real estate agent.
Wilmington Iron Works—For You.
Crow & Taylor—New grocery store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pointer dog.
Notice—Eggs hatching.
Notice—Announcement.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

WANT CITY TO HELP.

Inadequacy of School Fund Presented to Board of Aldermen Last Night.

AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

Board of Education Proposes to Ask Legislature to Give One-half of Municipal and County Liquor Tax to Educational Purposes.

An important conference of the Board of Aldermen, the County Board of Education and members of the two public school districts of the city was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the object having been to discuss ways and means of securing an adequate amount of money to sustain, maintain and improve the public schools of the county, the fund for that purpose having been in a rather unsatisfactory condition since the Legislature of 1903 diverted a portion of the State and county taxes from the liquor traffic to other than educational purposes, the whole amount of that tax having been available prior to that time. The question has been under consideration by the school authorities for some time, but until recently no solution of the problem had been reached. At the last regular meeting of the County Board of Education, however, it was decided, in view of the fact that the city had recently increased its liquor license to $800 per year, to ask the Board of Aldermen to give a part of that revenue to school purposes and to make a similar request of the county, which had benefitted by the change made by the Legislature. At that time the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it is apparent that it is impossible to run the public schools of New Hanover county with the revenue at present within the control of the Board of Education, therefore

Resolved: That the Board of Education petition the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to pass an act giving to the Board of Education for public schools one-half of the revenue obtained both by the county of New Hanover and by the City of Wilmington, licenses for the sale of spiritous, vinous and malt liquor.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Senator and Representative, with the request that they secure the needed legislation.

The conference last night was at the request of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Education, who addressed a communication to Mayor Springer, asking for the meeting and not only the consent but the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen in securing the passage of an act along the lines set forth in the resolution. Accordingly, when the conference was called to order last night there were present Mayor Springer, Messrs. J. A. Karr, Jno. H. Sweeney, S. Behrends, W. H. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford, of the Board of Aldermen; Chairman W. H. Sprunt and Mr. George Rountree, of the Board of Education; Chairmen Jas. F. Post and James Sprunt and Messrs. Richard J. Jones, C. W. Worth and Samuel Northrop, of the School Committees, and Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools. The request to the Mayor for the conference and accompanying resolution were read and Mr. Rountree at the request of Mr. Sprunt more fully explained the object of the meeting, presenting the needs of the schools in a convincing manner. The diversion of the fund by the Legislature of 1903 was explained and it was stated that even before that time, an examination of the books of the School Board would show that with the efforts made to increase the efficiency of the schools, there was hardly enough revenue, leaving nothing for contingencies. The school fund in this county was practically depleted, Mr. Rountree said, when the liquor tax was diverted in 1903. The probable reason for the passage of the act was that a large majority of counties had at that time and still have prohibition and dispensaries. At any rate the change left the New Hanover Board "up against" a very serious proposition. It has been running behind all the time and lately the end had been reached. During the last two years, by rigid economy, the Board had just managed to "skin" through. Now, there is no money for new schools and none for those that need replacing, the speaker having cited the instance of the Castle Haynes road school, which was burned out last week. Unless some relief is obtained, Mr. Rountree said the schools would not get along much further. The Board on Monday night, in the height of tax gathering time, had managed to get together enough to apportion to keep the schools running full time for the Spring session but when it is time to make the semi-annual apportionment in July, there will be very little, if anything to apportion for the schools next Fall. It takes $3,000 a month to run the city schools and $1,000 to run the rural districts. The schools, he thought would have to be shut up for the Fall term unless some arrangements are made. The attendance was increasing from time to time, improvements were needed and there was no money to meet the expense. The cost of running the schools here, he said, was a great deal less per capita than elsewhere in the State and said that Mr. Sprunt would read a statement prepared by Mr. Blair, to that effect. The authorities must either raise the money by a special tax, which he thought unwise, or derive the revenue from the liquor traffic, which latter method he thought eminently proper, as the saloons ought to help repair some of the waste they help to make. The county had not been asked for the whole amount needed because its finances are not in such shape as the city and the city can better afford to spare the money. Results of a calculation upon the increase from liquor licenses by the city were given and the speaker said he knew the city administration had rosy dreams of beautiful parks and gardens and fine streets but the cause of the schools was eminently more pressing.

He highly complimented the administration for which the Mayor later took occasion to thank both him and Mr. W. H. Sprunt and said that while he asked for no immediate action, he hoped there would be no objection to the passage of the bill in the Legislature.

Mr. Springer asked if the same conditions existed in other cities as existed here, and if not, why not? Mr. Rountree explained that many cities levied a special tax. The Mayor said the increase in the revenue from liquor was problematical as no one could tell how many of the saloons would go out of business as a result of the advance in the rate. He took it that the Board would not care to agree to a flat rate of so much to schools unless it was known what the increase would be. He asked Mr. Rountree if some of the liquor tax derived in New Hanover did not go in the State school fund and was not appropriated to the dry counties. Mr. Rountree said he thought not; it went into the State general fund.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt spoke briefly, supplementing what Mr. Rountree had to say and highly complimenting the present city administration. He submitted a comparative statement showing that Wilmington expended only $8.72 per capita for the education of its school children, while Charlotte spent $23.60; Raleigh, $16.93; Asheville, $21.80, and Lynchburg, Va., $14.37. From the government reports of 1903, Wilmington with a population of 20,976 and school attendance of 3,096 expended only $26,000 per year for schools, while Charlotte, population 18,091, school attendance 2,500, expended $59,000; Raleigh, 13,643 population and 1,842 school attendance, expended $31,200; Asheville, 14,694 population and 1,661 school attendance, expended $36,310. Cities in other States were in about the same proportion. Mr. Sprunt pleaded for closer relations between the two boards and earnestly presented the cause of education.

Mr. W. H. Yopp didn't see his way clear to vote favorably upon the proposition and said that many non-residents came in during the school period and took advantage of the system. He spoke rather disparagingly of the efficiency of some of the schools, but disclaimed any antagonism to public education. He referred to what had been already done for the agricultural and mechanical school. Mr. Worth said he was in a position to know that the leaders in that movement were not antagonistic to the measure presented by the Board of Education.

Mr. Tiencken spoke of the efficiency of the public schools and cited that efficiency as the cause for the abandonment of St. Paul's Parochial Academy, of which he was once a trustee. He was heartily in favor of schools and the money must be had, but the Board of Aldermen could not move in the dark. Mr. Sweeney asked if the schools would not be contented with half of the surplus revenue instead of half of the whole revenue. Mr. Rountree said it would be hard to draw a bill covering an indefinite amount. Mr. Tiencken thought it good idea to submit the question to the people at the polls. Several thought that impracticable. Mr. Behrends explained that an analysis of the figures presented by Mr. Sprunt would not show up as bad against Wilmington as might be supposed. Supt. Blair explained that tuition was collected from non-residents who moved here to attend the schools. He told of the safeguards employed to keep outsiders from moving here and taking undue advantage of the free schools. He also told of the good work now being done and the increased need with an ever expanding population. Finally Mr. Rountree said he thought perhaps the Board of Education might be satisfied with one-third of the liquor license. The conference adjourned with no action. The matter will be officially taken up at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Pardoned by the Governor.

One of the last executive functions performed by Governor Aycock, before retiring from the gubernatorial chair in Raleigh yesterday, was the granting of a pardon to young Loftin Garrison, white, who was convicted at the September term of court here and sentenced to six months on the public roads for receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The pardon was received by the sheriff yesterday and orders were at once sent to Castle Haynes that the boy be released. It will be remembered that young Garrison was implicated with another young white boy in the larceny of goods from the residence of Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of this city, while it was closed for the Summer last season. Garrison had served about four months of the time.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Hardison and W. M. Hardison, of Onslow county, to David L. Millis and Benj. R. Wilson, of Onslow county, for $800, tract of 400 acres of land on Myrtle Grove sound, formerly owned by E. D. Hall. Susan Forbes to Charles Willis, for $500, property at southeast corner of Eighth and Hanover streets, 33 x 120 feet in size.

THE INAUGURATION.

With Imposing Ceremony Governor Glenn Takes Helm of Ship of State.

AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.

Review of Fifteen Military Organizations, an Address, Brilliant Reception and Magnificent Ball Some of the Features—Other Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, was inaugurated to day as Governor of North Carolina, the exercises taking place in the Academy of Music, as rain prevented the outdoor exercises arranged at the capitol. The other State officers also took the oath of office, this being administered by Chief Justice Clark. Ex-Governor Aycock was wildly cheered as he introduced the new Governor.

An immense crowd was in attendance. Governor Glenn declared for the disfranchising amendment even at the loss of Congressmen. As to education of the negro, he said this would be given as befits his condition. He opposed a pro rata division of school taxes or giving each race its own taxes, saying the money should be divided as needed by each race. He approved organized labor, but urged that it be not used to keep non-union men from work; favored a child labor law permitting no child under 14 in factories who could not read and write, with none under 12; favored a strict divorce law; asked for a reformatory; urged strict legislation against lynching; declared for no backward step in educating the masses nor in regard to temperance legislation.

A big reception and ball to-night closed the inaugural event. Sixteen military companies were present in the parade and were reviewed by Governor Glenn and staff.

RECEPTION AND BALL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—From 7:30 to 11 o'clock to-night there was a constant stream of people passing through the corridors of the Capitol, paying their respects to Governor and Mrs. Glenn and the State officers and their wives, who were inaugurated so auspiciously this afternoon. The receiving party stood in the rotunda, under the lofty dome of the Capitol, in which there were artistic decorations in State and National colors, with brilliant and unique lighting effects. Following the reception there was the inaugural ball in Raney Library Hall that was an equally brilliant event and a crowning feature for inauguration day.

MERRY MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.

Large Audience Pleased at Academy of Music by Amateur Performers.

Merry minstrelsy, bright costumes, catching jokes and catchy songs, held imperial away at the Academy of Music last night, the occasion having been the grand minstrel fete by Wilmington talent for the benefit of St. Aloysius Temperance Society of St. Thomas' Catholic Church. The house was one of the largest of the season and the applause indicated that everybody was immensely pleased.

The first part was an "Assembly of the merry minstrel king's, introducing two score of popular singers and jesters in a short period of laughter and harmony, concluding with a brilliant finale, "Your Dad Gave His Life for His Country," by Mr. Robert Banks and entire company. The numbers were as follows:

Opening Chorus, "The Meaning of U. S. A."..... Company.
"Hannah" ..... Mr. A. Daniels.
"When the Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Mr. Frank Banks.
"I Ain't Got No Money" ..... Mr. Pat Gerken.
"There Is Nobody Just Like You" ..... Mr. S. Wilson.
"I've Only Got a Quarter to My Name" ..... Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett.
"Good-Night, Beloved, Good-Night" ..... Mr. Edw. Reilly.
"Alexander" ..... Mr. John Meier.
"Shame on You" } "Chicken" } ..... Mr. Tuck Farriss.

OLIO.

A Few Minutes of Nimble Feetry, Wilson & Daniels, Introducing the very latest in Rag Time Dancing.

The Wonderful and Skilled Kreese, in a Startling and Attractive Act on Flying Rings.

"It is to Laugh," Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett, Wilmington's Popular Comedian, in one of his Inimitable Plantation Sketches.

The production concluded with a big spectacular scene, "Life of the Convict," during which Mr. Robert Banks sang "On the Rock Pile," assisted by a select chorus with Messrs. Donnelly and McCartney in an up-to-date musical skit and a series of impersonations by Mr. Freeman Yopp.

The Octette composed of Robert Banks, Matt Meier, H. Pozzoli, Joseph Quinlivan, W. McGirt, S. Wilson, E. Reilly and F. Banks, rendered a number of selections incidental to the performance.

W. A. Dick, Real Estate.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. W. A. Dick, real estate agent, which may be found in another column. Mr. Dick is a man of experience in his line and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in this city. He will make a specialty of buying and selling real estate and will have offices in the Heyer building as soon as that splendid structure is completed. Mr. Dick has the renting of the offices in that building and will be pleased to confer with any one interested.

Suburban Schedule.

The Consolidated Company announces two extra trips on the suburban line to the Sound at 9:30 and 10 P. M., daily, effective to-day. Extra cars to the golf grounds and to the cemetery are also announced.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, hose, collars, cuffs or anything in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. Robert L. Colwell is the guest of relatives at Burgaw, N. C.

— Capt. F. A. Burrough... of Conway, S. C., was here yesterday.

Among yesterday's arrivals were Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Calabash, N. C.

— Eugene S. Martin, Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday on professional business.

— Mrs. B. O. Stone went to Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

— The Misses Beebe have returned to college in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to friends in Wilmington.

— Misses Eva and May Penn, of Chadbourn, have returned to their home, after a visit to Miss Annabelle Kure.

— Messrs. C. P. Moore, of Bannerman, Pender county, and J. M. Pearson, of Clinton, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. A. J. Gray and little son, John Springer, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer.

— Miss Leonora Cantwell and Miss Emma Northrop went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the inaugural ball there last night.

— Among the guests at The Orton are: Mrs. R. W. Carpenter and daughter and Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, N. C.

— Mr. Joe H. Caruthers, formerly of this city but now travelling from Baltimore for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is here on a business trip.

— Mr. George W. Blacknall, the clever travelling representative of the Old Dominion Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday, calling on the trade. He says Hygeia is all the go.

— Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and bride, nee Miss Octavia Boatwright, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night from Hickory, where they visited Mr. Gwaltney's parents, and will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Taliaferro."

WILMINGTON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIA'N.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—W. B. Cooper Elected President—Routine Business.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington, was held yesterday afternoon in its offices in the Seaboard Air Line building. President Chas. M. Whitlock called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock with a goodly number of the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary and Treasurer John Haar submitted his annual report which was on motion received and ordered on file. The report showed that a good percentage of the amount of claims reported to him during the year had been collected, and much good had been accomplished. Every member present was well pleased with what had been done.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Mr. W. B. Cooper, president; Mr. J. H. Thomas, first vice president, Mr. L. B. Rogers, second vice president; Board of Directors, Messrs. W. E. Worth, Jesse Wilder, N. M. McEachern, J. H. Rehder, Chas. M. Whitlock, W. A. French, Jr., H. C. McQueen, B. O. Stone, W. E. Perdew, M. W. Jacobi, Char. P. Bolles and Geo. O. Gaylord. John Haar was elected secretary and treasurer.

The Directors will meet in a few days for their annual meeting.

OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bishop Passed Away Saturday Midnight—Funeral To-day.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bishop, one of the oldest residents of the county and a woman of humble Christian character, passed away Tuesday midnight after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Craig, on Masonboro Sound. Mrs. Bishop was 84 years of age and had lived for many years in Wilmington where she was well and most favorably known.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Craig, of Masonboro Sound; Mrs. Helen Sheets, of Fayetteville, and Dr. Banny Bishop, of Washington, D. C. She also leaves a number of near relatives in this city. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the remains will be laid to rest in the Johnson burying ground, on the sound. Mrs. Sheets, of Fayetteville, is already at Masonboro for the funeral.

Remains of Mr. Russell Here.

The remains of the late Mr. Henry P. Russell, who died at Liberty, N. Y., Sunday, Jan. 8th, arrived on the train from the north last night and the funeral will take place from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Russell was born in this city and was a son of the late Mr. Henry P. Russell and a grandson of the late Mr. Charles Ellis, well remembered here as a member of the firm of Ellis & Mitchell, which became later the B. F. Mitchell Co. Mr. Russell married a Miss Snow, of Orange, N. J., and she with one son, 14 years of age, survive him.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

Removal Sale JANUARY 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Store That's Always Busy. No. 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins
Monday, Jan. 9th.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
jan 8 tf

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BOILER
LET US FIND OUT FOR YOU.

We have just secured the services of the only first class boiler maker in the city and we are fully prepared to handle all kinds of boiler work. No job too large. Estimates and bids submitted free of charge.

Yours for business.
Wilmington Iron Works.
jan 12 D&W tf

W. A. DICK, REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Offers for rent the offices in that FINE MODERN BUILDING corner Front and Chesnut streets, now being erected by Mr. M. J. Heyer, which will be ready for occupancy March 1st, 1905.

Parties who desire to BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE will do well to call upon me, as I shall make this branch of my business a specialty.

For the present call 'phone No. 307. After March 1st my office will be in the above building. jan 12 tf

Compulsory Pilotage Drives

Business away from Wilmington.

In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports.

This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers. jan 42 1t

MRS. JAS. E. HALL DEAD.

Wife of Popular Letter Carrier Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Many friends in this city will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Leonora Hall, the young wife of Mr. James E. Hall, a popular carrier at the Wilmington postoffice, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 501 South Front street, after a lingering illness of some months. While her death was not a surprise, it nevertheless came as a great shock to the young husband and members of the family. Death came at 2:50 o'clock with all members of the household at her bedside. Mrs. Hall was in the 32nd. year of her age and was a daughter of Mr. E. J. Piver, of Wilmington. She leaves beside the sorrowing husband, her father, two sisters and two brothers, Messrs. Lee and Snowman Piver. Mrs. E. L. Burriss and Miss Ruby Piver, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

A Cheerful Room

Is assured at all times if you have a Gas Radiator.

NO TROUBLE.
NO DIRT. NO ASHES.
jan 12 2t

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON GROWERS.

State Organization Perfected in Raleigh Yesterday—Reduce Acreage.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—The North Carolina Cotton Growers' and Business Mens' Association was organized here to-night with John S. Cunningham as president and T. B. Parker, business agent. Delegates, one from each cotton growing county, were named for the national convention. The plan provides for township organization and is to be binding when two-thirds of the land owners have signed a form of agreement adopted. Resolutions were adopted insisting on at least 33⅓ per cent. of reduction of the crop and holding the remainder of last year's crop.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

All Officers Re-elected—Home for Aged and Infirm Members—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Grand Lodge of Masons to-night re-elected all the Grand officers for the ensuing year. Charters were granted for five new lodges. Resolutions to change the time of holding the annual meetings to the third Wednesday in January were introduced and will probably be adopted to-morrow.

The committee on the establishment of a home for aged and infirm Masons reported and were continued to select a site for the home to be erected after the Temple is under way. A handsome silver service was presented to G. Rosenthal, treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, for faithful and efficient service. Officers will be installed and the business of the lodge concluded to-morrow.

— A class of four was confirmed last night at St. James', the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late HENRY P. RUSSELL will take place at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in the lodge at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

A Cheerful Room

Is assured at all times if you have a Gas Radiator.

NO TROUBLE.
NO DIRT. NO ASHES.
jan 12 2t

"It is good to begin well—but is better to end well."

When your cold and cough first came on, you took Quinine—that was well—but insufficient. You should follow up the Quinine with Hall's Croup Syrup of White Pine Tar. Cost only 25c. per bottle.

—Phone—
JAMES M. HALL & BRO.
Druggist.
Cor. 5th and Castle streets.
"Comp. Bicycle Delivery."
jan 12 tf

AT THE SIWASA.

Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.
Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz.
Russet Apples 25c Peck.
Olives in bulk 40c Quart.
Fancy Cal. Celery 10 and 12½c.
Extra Nice Yams 25c Peck.

S. W. SANDERS,
Phone 109. Market street.
jan 12 tf

New Grocery Store,

14 Market street, between Front and Water. Phone 1052.

FRESH LINE OF
Fancy Groceries.
Olive Oil in bulk.
Marachino Cherries,
Preserves of all kinds.
Libby's Mince Meat.
Call and see us.
CROW & TAYLOR.
jan 12 tf

NOTICE.

An important meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage will be held at the office of Willard & Giles this day at 12 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

JAS. KYLE,
Clerk of the Board.
Jan 12 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12.

THE BUMPER COTTON CROP.

The telegraphic news from all portions of the South, bring news of meetings by the cotton growers, merchants and bankers who are in sympathy with the movement to hold the surplus crop of cotton for higher prices and to curtail the cotton acreage this year. The farmers appear to be dead in earnest about it and the situation develops the fact that in the various States the cotton planters generally appear to be independent and in a position to enable them to hold their surplus cotton. However, it appears that most of the cotton has passed from the hands of the producers into the hands of merchants who bought it or accepted it for the obligations of planters at the high prices which prevailed in the early part of the cotton marketing season. The merchants, therefore, will bear the principal burden of holding the cotton and generally they are able to "hold the bag," literally speaking.

The STAR has all along held that even a 13,000,000 bale crop is not more than the spinners of the world require, in addition to the foreign grown supply, and the New York Times of Tuesday contains similar views along that line. Says the Times:

"In view of the efforts which are making in every part of the world offering the slightest promise of success in cotton growing to establish this industry on a scale which will render the manufacturers of Europe independent of American supplies, and that these efforts are encouraged and sustained by generous governmental assistance, the Southern planter should rejoice in a crop which establishes the fact that that the world's present needs in cotton can be supplied from this country at a price placing competition established under less favorable natural conditions at a disadvantage so great that most of the experiment stations will be abandoned or developed along other lines. As a matter of fact, there is no over-production of cotton. The world's requirements are something like three and a half millions of bales beyond the maximum supply available from this country, and, as Secretary Wilson has explained, the causes which made the crop this year abnormally large will probably operate to make that of next year only normal or less than normal. This year's picking shows that the causes which Mr. Sully made much of as tending to deprive this country of the ability to meet the normal requirements of consumption, and which greatly encouraged foreign competition in cotton growing, are relatively negligible factors in the equation. The 13,000,000 bale crop, even at present prices, means a vast cash return to the South and new opportunities for its cotton mills in conquering foreign markets, and the net result might very well be such an increase in consumption that cotton would not have to be burned to sustain its price."

Of course that idea about burning cotton to reduce the supply has nothing to do with the situation at all. The sum total of bales burned to date is ten, so that the sporadic burning spectacles are not to be considered otherwise than absurd.

The real movement to control the situation will be developed at New Orleans January 24th, when the Cotton Growers' Protective Association meets. Doubtless North Carolina will have representatives at that meeting.

COMPULSORY SHIPPING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The New York Tribune, an able Republican paper of the "stand pat" variety, has this to say:

"Unless the sugar and tobacco interests which oppose any reduction of the duties on imports from the Philippines show a readiness within a reasonable time to come to some fair basis of agreement for the opening up of a market for Philippine produce, it might perhaps be well for Secretary Taft to recede from his plan to give special consideration to the sugar and tobacco industries by maintaining 25 per cent. or even 50 per cent. of the Dingley duties on sugar and tobacco, while establishing free trade in everything else. Development in Philippine commerce is so important, trade concession to equalize the burden placed on the Philippines by confining their transpacific commerce to American vessels is so manifestly demanded by every consideration of justice, that, if they cannot be had on a basis of conciliation to the tobacco and sugar people, they should be had without it."

So the Tribune wants to defy the protected interests which believe their interests will be affected by the proposed concession in the tariff to Philippine tobacco and sugar. We are not saying that it would not be just and reasonable to allow the Philippines this concession but with Federal laws making it compulsory for Philippine products to be carried in American ships would not the concession help the ship-owners more than it would the Filipinos? Would not the Filipinos be at the mercy of the American ship-owners, and would not the ship-owners get the real plum?

Tariff concessions to the Philippines might benefit them if they could have the right to ship by the vessel that carries their products cheapest, but if they haven't got free shipping where would they stand in the matter?

The Tribune notes that the compulsory shipping is a "burden" and gives that as the reason for "trade concession to equalize the burden." Truly the Philippines appear to be in the hands of a shipping trust established by the government.

THE EXPLORATION OF HERCULANEUM.

A few days ago the press dispatches from Washington announced that President Roosevelt would take a conspicuous part in the movement for the thorough exploration of the long buried city of Herculaneum, which has been beneath its bed of ashes for two thousand years.

The New York World remarks in this connection that if Newport were suddenly buried eighty feet deep in mud and were excavated 2,000 years hence, what a find I would be for the antiquarians! The city of Herculaneum, where the millionaires of Rome had their country palaces, was buried in mud by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79 A. D., and now it is to be dug up and its treasurers of art and the libraries of its rich are to be recovered for the use of the whole world.

One of the buried city's palacies has been explored already, and what it yielded, which may now be seen in the museums and libraries of Italy, is of such enormous artistic and literary value that the whole world of learning is eagerly looking forward to the completion of the work. The Kings of Italy and England, the German Emperor, and the Presidents of the United States and France, are giving the work their active support. Prof. Waldstein, of Cambridge University, is here now trying to induce the rich men of this country to join those of Europe in raising the enormous sum of money that is necessary for the excavation.

Those who are giving of time and money do so from no hope of pecuniary benefit, for none is possible; they are actuated solely by desire to restore to the world some of its buried treasures of art and literature. In the ruins of Herculaneum, The World states, are manuscripts that may contain the long-lost writings of Sappho, Menandor, Aeschylus, and documents perhaps that will throw light upon the first days of Christianity.

AN IDEAL WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

The "Twentieth Century Home," an elegant publication for women has paid THE STAR its January visit. It is handsomely illustrated and its pe rfaiture of women is exceedingly attractive. The table of its contents embraces thirty-four notable articles of peculiar interest, and many of the articles touch upon the practical side of woman's life. There is a happy variety of literature, art, and home science, dressmaking and woman's work, special features, are complete in the January number. Subscription $1 per annum; price 10c per copy. Address The Twentieth Century Home. Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Only six months to the Fourth. How it fugits!—New York Mail.

—— Colorado spent $776,464 for military expenses last year, mostly to enable Sherman Bell to look like the late General Napoleon.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Senator Tillman in a communication to the Atlanta Journal says that those people who are burning cotton are idiots, and right he is. None of the kind has developed in this State, though some advice to burn was given farmers. As it stands now there is not likely any cotton in this State to burn, even if there were any idiots who would burn it.—Columbia Record.

—— Marlboro county has chosen ex-Judge J. H. Hudson to represent it in the Senate in place of the late C. S. McCall. This is a most notable event, and in making the selection the county does great honor to itself. The State would be a great deal better off if it had more men like Judge Hudson in the Legislature. The pity is that too often they will not serve even if chosen.—Columbia Record.

—— Governor-e elect Glenn, for reasons which seem to be appreciated in North Carolina, has requested the withdrawal of the bill to increase the salary of his position. The increase was recommended by the retiring Governor, the Hon. Charles B. Aycock, and would certainly not be unreasonable if there were no complications. North Carolina gives her Governor $4,000 per annum, or $1,000 less than the salary received by the Governor of Virginia. This State pays its Governor quite well in comparison with the other States. Most of them pay entirely too little. Maine, for instance, gives her Governor $2,000 a year, as does New Hampsire; while Vermont—a small State, but a rich one—considers her Chief Executive worth only $1,500 a year. Think of that!—Norfolk Landmark.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— "What's the old man's schedule this year?" "Well, he's goin' to burn cotton all the winter, an' plant it all spring." - Atlanta Constitution.

— "Have you congratulated our hostess on her birthday?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "I have condoled with her."—Washington Star.

— "I am quite taken with the new governess," said Gayman's wife. "She certainly does darn beautiful." "She is indeed!" exclaimed Gayman, dreamily.—Philadelphia Press.

— The man who is agreed by everybody to be a thoroughly good fellow would always be ready to lend money, if he had any, but usually he has to borrow. — Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

— "And is this the fastest train on your road?" growled the cranky passenger. "Yes, sir," said the conductor, "this is the limited." "Well, your company ought to raise the limit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Pearl—Oh, we had a delightful wedding and received so many silver presents. Ruby—That was fine. And did your father give something in silver, too? Pearl—No, he gave us a bottle of acid to test the other presents with.—Chicago News.

— At an evening reception recently, two men were interested in one of the young women present. One of them remarked: "I guess she's from Boston." "Oh, no, indeed," replied the other. "Didn't she ask you if you hadn't resided in that city at one time?" "No; she said, 'Usen't you live in Boston onct?'"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— At a meeting of the board of editors held at the library of Trinity College at Durham on Tuesday arragements were made to publish an Erwin Avery memorial volume, the proceeds from the sale of the book to go towards establishing an Erwin Avery scholarship in Trinity College. The board of editors consists of Messrs. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer; J. W. Bailey, editor of The Biblical Recorder at Raleigh; Dr. C. Alphonse Smith, of the faculty of the State University, and Dr. Edwin Mims and Prof. Plato T. Durham, of the faculty of Trinity College. The board elected Mr. Caldwell chairman and Dr. Mims secretary. The plan of the book was gone over and discussed thoroughly and definite work was assigned to each member of the board. This work will be completed within the next few weeks and February 4th at Greensboro the board will have a second and final meeting, at which the matter will be read and will be put in definite shape and given over to the publishers. It is hoped that the volume will be ready for the public in the early Spring. The book to be published will be made up of selected parts of Mr. Avery's writings as they appeared in the Charlotte Observer and other publications to which Mr. Avery sometimes contributed.

FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South 6th street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. Hy little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she had improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal anatomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Special Rates to Raleigh, N . . account of inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Special party rates for military companies and brass bands. Tickets on sale Jan. 10th. 11th, with final limit returning Jan 14th. 1905. For other information call on nearest ticket agent or write W. J Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C. †

× × ×

Turn on one Welsbach Light and you can turn out two open flame burners!

You prove the Light that way — and can sell the saving!

All Dealers and the Gas Company.

× × ×

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Representative John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, accepted an invitation to address the North Carolina Society of Baltimore on the 11th inst.

—Charlotte Observer: Our Washington correspondent says the statement has been made that the standpatters will not attempt to block the President's efforts for tariff revision. They are evidently not so blind as they would have it appear.

— Charlotte Observer: About the only thing lacking in the bill for the establishment of the "City Drug Store" or medical dispensary as printed in the Observer yesterday is the provision that violations shall be punished by death.

— Charlotte Observer: Raleigh's dispensary cleared $60,000 for the city last year, and yet it is said the consumption of liquor was greatly reduced by its operation. The saloons must have been veritable gold mines.

— The annual meeting of the Queen Chair Company, of Thomasville, was held on Monday, and the stockholders were pleased with the year's operations. The factory is on a paying basis and a dividend was declared.

— Gaffney, S. C., Ledger: Charlotte is about to have forced upon her a whiskey dispensary, despite the expressed will of the people at the ballot box. If that fair city would take advice from a child that has been burnt and dreads the fire, we would say, "Don't!"

— A dispatch from Mocksville, Davie county, on Tuesday says: At Advance, this county, this afternoon, Robert Williams shot and instantly killed Lewis Laird. Both slayer and victim were white. It is impossible to learn the cause of the difficulty or further details, but information is to the effect that it was a justifiable homicide.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon the fourth annual State Poultry show began in the agricultural building. It is by far the best and largest ever held in the State. For example, over one hundred barred Plymouth Rocks are shown. There are a hundred birds from Biltmore. F. K. Marshall, of Atlanta, is the Judge. The birds are so numerous that they have to be doubled up in the coops. State Poultryman Jeffreys is delighted at the success of the affair.

— Mr. C. J. Harris, who was Republican candidate for Governor, was in Washington Monday and called on the President. The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Mr. Harris is under the impression that the President will not make an extended Southern tour during the year, but in this he is mistaken. Only to-day the President removed all doubt on this point by telling a Tennessee delegation that he proposed to go South next Fall, as his Texas trip in the Spring would not count as a regular visit to Southern people. President Roosevelt will certainly visit Knoxville and Nashville. He told some of his Southern callers to-day that he belied it to be the duty of every President of the United States to make at least one pilgrimage to the Hermitage, the Nashville home, and the tomb of Andrew Jackson.

— The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Charlotte Observer wires Jan. 10: Mrs. Florence Bradley Clover has disappeared from her home in this city. She is the wife of C. E. Glover, who came here from Fayetteville, N. C., to engage in the livery business. The husband has tried to avoid publicity and employed private detectives. They have reported failure and now the city detectives of Baltimore, where the wife had friends, have been asked to clear up the affair, and the Washington force will be appealed to for assistance. According to the story told by the husband there has never been a quarrel or misunderstanding that would cause the woman to leave a home of love and comfort. He has exhausted every possible theory to explain the disappearance, but his efforts have proved unavailing.

— Before leaving Washington on Tuesday for Asheville, C. J. Harris, lately Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, reiterated his belief that President Roosevelt will consult representative men of the Republican organization before making appointments, and added that he did not believe that the contest over any of the various offices in the State would come to a head for some time yet. Mr. Harris does not believe there will be any serious rupture in the relations between Messrs. Rollins and Blackburn. Chairman Rollins will not fall in with the idea of those who want to make a "clean sweep," but will carefully weigh the merits of each individual case, a course that President Roosevelt has determined that he would follow. Chairman Rollins has been represented as entertaining the determination to make appointments with a view to strengthening the party as a whole, rather than with a view to surrounding himself with a close corporation for the distribution of offices.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.30; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	44
Rosin	220
Tar	326
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—94 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.

Receipts—73 bales; same day last year, 381.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3½ per cent.; ninety days 3 per ct.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong at the decline; actual business in bankers' bills 487.45@487.55 for demand and 485.05@485.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 486. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 105; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88; Southern Railway 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 169¾; New York Central 143¾; Reading 81¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 83¾; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¾; People's Gas 106½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70⅝; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S Steel 39¾; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican Central 23⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 87¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17@17¼; do. preferred, 36; do. bonds, fours,—.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85@2 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 54½@54¾c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 161 casks; sales 198 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,843 barrels; sales 2,931 bbls; exports 1,221 bbls. A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 55@3 60; E, $3 65@3 70; F, $3 70@3 72½; G, $3 85@3 90; H $3 05@3 10; I, $3 35; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Without showing special activity, the cotton market recovered much of yesterday's losses, closing steady at the best point of the day, chiefly as a result of reports that spot interests were still short of January shipments and were finding trouble to cover their commitments in view of the continued indifference of the Southern holder and the small amounts of spot cotton offering. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points on moderate coverings, stimulated by the large spot business reported from Liverpool, although quotations there quite fully responded to the American losses of the previous day. At first it looked as though yesterday's big sellers were still opposed to the market and prices shortly after the call worked off a point or two but were soon rallied and the market during the balance of the session, while more or less irregular, showed gradually increasing firmness, with the close steady at a net loss of thirteen to fourteen points. Sales of futures were estimated at about 250,000 bales. While private advices yesterday and some received early during to-day's session reported easier interior spot markets, these reports were not confirmed, while on the other hand the majority of the telegrams received later in the day stated that but very little cotton was offering, proof of the determination of the Southern owner to hoard his supplies for higher prices, was also afforded by the day's interior receipts for the day which only reached about 11,000 bales against some 20,000 bales last year. New Orleans and the South seemed to be selling here in the early session as did also certain large spot interests, but the South was credited with buying later in the session, a local spot house also bought toward the close, while some of the big sellers at the high level of two or three days ago were covering. Port receipts for the day ran about 4,000 bales over last year, but promise to be lighter tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.15; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 267 bales; stock 85,246 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.15c; middling gulf 7.40c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: January 6.66 bid, February 6.70, March 6.78, April 6.84, May 6.84, June 6.86, July 7.00, August 7.03, September 7.06, October 7.15.

Futures market closed steady: January 6.88, February 6.97, March 6.91, April 6.97, May 7.01, June 7.07, July 7.12, August 7.17, September —, October 7.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,138 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,886 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,675 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 946,083 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 125,492 bales; exports to Great Britain 67,658 bales; exports to France 2,776 bales; exports to Continent 30,306 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,205,208 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,239,330 bales; exports to France 495,153 bales; exports to the Continent 1,781,653 bales; exports to Japan 63,100 bales; exports to Mexico 16,552 bales.

Jan. 11.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 4,723 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,364 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.15c, net receipts 253 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 72 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.40c, net receipts 1,470 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7c, net receipts 3,537 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 17,006 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 1,147 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 783 bales; Augusta, steady at 7c, net receipts 271 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 47 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour was firm, with a fair inquiry. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1.23½. Options were well sustained up to mid-day but then weakened. The close was irregular at a partial ½c net advance; May closed $1.16⅝; July closed $1.03⅛. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54c. Option market was neglected, closing unchanged: May closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36¼@37¼c. Lard easy; Western steamed $7 05. Molasses steady. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾c. Eggs strong; Western fancy 31c; Southerns 20@30c. Butter firm; creamery, 17@29c; State, dairy 17@27c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@20c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Rice steady. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil was irregular with a moderate trade, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 15@15½c; prime summer yellow 23¾@23c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26@26½c; prime winter yellow 27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Continued small receipts formed the uppermost influence to-day in the wheat market. After a nervous session the market closed firm, with May showing a gain of ½@¾. Corn and oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are a shade lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 18@1 20¾. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white 30¾@31½c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 37½@12 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 17¾@1 17¾, 1 16¾, 1 17@1 17¾; July 99¾@99¾, 99¾, 99¾, 99¾c. Corn—January 41¾, 41¾, 41¾@41¾, 41¼c; May 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾; May 31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¼c; July 31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—Jan'y $12 20, 12 32½, 12 20, 12 32½; May $12 52½, 12 65, 12 50, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 60, 6 60, 6 60, 6 60; May $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 85; July $6 92½, 6 95, 6 90, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½, 6 37½; May $6 60, 6 67½, 6 57½, 6 67½; July $6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed barely steady at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales 92,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 4 to 8 points lower; American middling fair 4.17d; good middling 3.89d; middling 3.77d; low middling 3.65d; good ordinary 3.51d; ordinary 3.35d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 3,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 11,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.65d; January and February 3.65d; February and March 3.65d; March and April 3.71d; April and May 3.75d; May and June 3.78d; June and July 3.80d; July and August 3.83d; August and September 3.85d; September and October 3.86d; October and November 3.87d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 12.

STEAMERS.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 86 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—3 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 271 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—9 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—73 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 290 barrels rosin, 326 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

— "Mamma, what is frenzied finance?" "Hush! Just watch your papa figuring up the Christmas bills."—Houston Post.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! ARE YOU

Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't be beat.

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor

dec 18 tf

How Many Times Have

you asked has the

FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.

Seeded Raisins 10c package.

Currants 9c package.

Big Cocoanuts.

Fresh Tomatoes

Carpenter Grocery.

dec 24 tf

REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiriting Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver

AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

dec 15 tf

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND

WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY.

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

ja 8 tf Wilmington, N C

Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET

Bookseller and Stationer.

dec 10 tf 32 North Front St.

Did You Ever Drop In

The Delmonico Cafe?

Opposite Postoffice. The coolest dining room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.

Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.

dec 11 tf

ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.98 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,

de 29 tf 213 Market street.

Jumbo Seed Peanuts.

300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

Plant them.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

18,695 Feet.

We have eighteen thousand feet of black and galvanized Pipe from ¼ inch to 6 inches on hand at the old price, and will be compelled to advance prices when this is sold. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

For Your Home---We Sell All the Beautiful Porcelain Ware.

Bath Tubs, Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, Tanks, Deep Well Pumps, Heating and Lighting Plants.

We are also prepared to furnish you with Saw Mill, Steamboat and Yacht supplies.

We mean business.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Dealers and Manufacturer's Agents.

204, 206 North Water St,

jan 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE SUN'S RAYS

never kissed a purer, more delightful product of nature than

Deerfield Water.

For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,

107 Princess Street.

'Phone 644. jan 3 tf

QUAIL ON TOAST.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

de 8 tf 108 Market street

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

ja 5 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street

Florida Pineapples

We have just received the first lot of the season.

JUST TRY ONE

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

'Phone 14. jan 5 tf

New Crop.

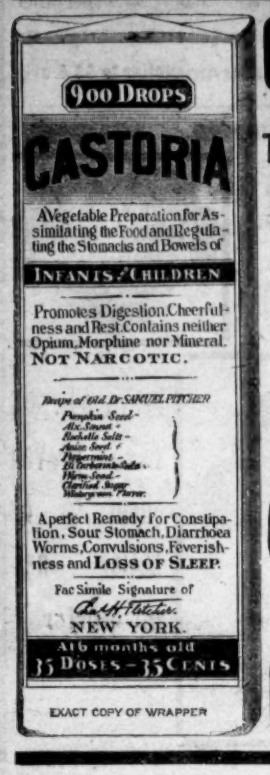
EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

J. H. Hardin,

126 So. Front St. Druggist.

jan 1 tf


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Happy New Year.

This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,

There will be no step backward.

Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

The A. David Co.,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

dec 29 tf

ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 23 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

ja 8 tf

THE EPICURE'S DREAM

of a cigar of fine flavor to produce that contented feeling after a full meal finds fulfilment in the Norma Martinez. Rich in taste and aroma, it adds a hundred fold to the pleasures of the table and makes life once more take on a rosy hue. Don't rest satisfied until you have smoked a Norma Martinez cigar.

J. D. VANN,
10 North Front Street.
Phone 190 ja 8 tf

Special Embroidery Sale.

A lot of Manufacturers' Samples. Mostly fine Nainsooks.

10c.

Sale begins Monday morning. First choice if you come early.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

jan 8 tf

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter, good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past. Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find every thing nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
108 North Front Street.

de 21 tf

MOUNTAIN RANGES.

When White Gives Way to Green They Are on the Decline.

There is something almost lifelike in the growth of mountains. They do not attain their maximum stature all at a leap. The first great uplift of the Sierras, Professor Lawson thinks, elevated the range about 2,500 feet. Even that was not done at a bound. It took time while the gigantic pressures were at work. Vast periods also elapsed while the growing mountains swelled upward to their culmination of 14,000 or 15,000 feet. Perhaps they are still growing.

Age has its common marks everywhere. An old man stoops, shrinks in stature and becomes round shouldered; an aged tree sheds its branches, breaks off at the top and finally tumbles into ruin; a time worn mountain loses its aspiring peaks, smooths down its jagged outlines, rounds off its steep slopes, sinking lower and lower under the constant wear of the elements until only a line of green carpeted hills remains to mark the place where tremendous summits rose into the region of perpetual snow and flashed back the sunshine from a crown of glaciers.

It is relatively an easy task to calculate the age of a mountain range which, like the Sierra Nevada range, had a new birth at the beginning of quarternary time, the latest period in the geological history of our planet. It would be far more difficult to offer the measuring tape of the centuries to the great Appalachian range, which lies just behind the Atlantic seaboard. The Appalachians date back to the remote carboniferous age, which ended so long ago that nobody probably would be willing to risk a guess at the number of millions of years which must since have elapsed. The Appalachians may have been magnificent giants in their day, but time has conquered them, as it will also conquer the rugged Sierras, and now their verdured flanks and tops delight the unalarmed eyes of railway tourists winding on swift trains of parlor cars through the rich valleys that have fattened on the substance of the disintegrated peaks.

The glory of a sun is gone when it passes from light to darkness, from solar incandescence to planetary opacity, and likewise the splendor of life for a mountain departs when it sinks from white to green and from the abode of snow to the levels of grass.—Garrett P. Serviss in Success.

A WONDERFUL ANIMAL.

The Turtle Is a Peculiar Creature In Many Respects.

Almost alone among God's creatures, the turtle has but a single enemy—man. It does not seem to matter to the turtle whether he stays beneath the surface for an hour or a week, nor does it trouble him to spend an equal time on land if the need arises. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three. Eating seems a mere superfluity with him, since for weeks at a time he may be headed up in a barrel (with the bung out) and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air, and, finally, it may be truly said that of all the higher, warm blooded organisms there is none so tenacious of life as the turtle. I can truly say that I have seen the flesh cleared out of a turtle shell and hung up on a tree, where for hours the quivering, convulsive movements of the muscles went on. Not only so, but on one occasion only the head and tail were left attached to the shell. Some time had elapsed since the meat had been cut out of the carapace, and no one could have imagined that any life remained in the extremities. But a young Dane, noticing that the down hanging head had its mouth wide open, very foolishly inserted two fingers between those horny mandibles. They closed, and our shipmate was two fingers short. The edges of the turtle's jaw had taken them off clean, with only the muscular power remaining in the head. Signor Redi once cut a turtle's head off and noted that it lived for twenty-three days without a head, and another whose brain he removed lived for six months, apparently unconscious that it had suffered any loss.—Leslie's Monthly.

BALLOON SPIDERS.

They Voyage at Great Heights Over Sea as Well as Land.

Given a steady breeze and a free course, there is practically no limit to the distance which a ballooning spider may traverse. The writer has taken orb weavers from their snuggeries under divers sheltering projections at the highest attainable point on the dome of St. Peter's in Rome, whither they had doubtless been carried by the wind when younglings. One may see flecks of gossamer afloat at far greater heights. Seafaring folk often note spider balloons speeding by them at sea or entangled upon various parts of the vessel. Darwin, in his famous voyage of the Beagle, when sixty miles from land saw great numbers of small spiders with their webs. When they first came in contact with the rigging they were seated upon threads, and while hanging to these the slightest breath of air would bear them out of sight. Thus, though so far from land, the wee voyagers were still moving on over the main.

A steamship captain told the writer of a like observation made by him. While sailing along the eastern coast of South America during the month of March his ship was covered with innumerable spider webs. He was then more than 200 miles from land, about 400 miles south of the equator. The wind was blowing from the continent. "The spiders seemed like elongated balls," said the captain, "with a sort of umbrella canopy above them. They settled upon the sails and rigging and finally disappeared as they came. You know," he added, "that it is not unusual for birds to be blown out to sea. How much easier for a spider, provided he has the means to keep himself suspended in the air."—H. C. McCook, LL. D., in Harper's Magazine.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SAVAGES OF TAHITI.

They Live in a Paradise of Flowers and Are Very Hospitable.

Tahiti, the paradise of the south seas, is inhabited by the gentlest race of savages in the world. They are passionately fond of flowers, which play a leading part in every act of their lives from birth to burial.

"To visit the home of a native planter," said an American traveler, "is not to feel that you are accepting hospitality at the hands of a Tahitan, but that you are conferring upon him and his humble abode a greater honor than you confer upon any of his neighbors.

"If you will but condescend to visit his home, partake of the native cooked meal, which is daintily spread upon large leaves upon the ground and surrounded with roses and other beautiful flowers, you place him under greater obligations to you than he can ever hope to repay.

"If you will kiss his wife upon leaving and pat his shaggy dog upon the head he is yours to command as long as you remain in the islands. They have an artistic eye for the beautiful and never think of sitting down to a meal, especially while entertaining a visitor, unless there are garlands of flowers for each head at table and lavish floral decorations for the various dishes that may be served.

"It is a paradise of flowers, and the natives use them with no sparing hand."

DINING IN SIBERIA.

You Eat With Your Knife and Reach For What You Want.

A traveler in Siberia has the following to say in regard to table manners which he met with: "In eating you must reach for what you want. It is very seldom that anything is passed during the first stage of a meal. You would never suggest to your neighbor on the right to pass you the cheese, but you would rise in your place and, with a firm grasp on your knife, reach over his plate and impale the tempting morsel. If this is not impossible you leave your place and go around the table and secure your loot. My Russian naturalist, Alek, was a fair sample of an educated Russian, and he turned to me and said, 'I see you eat with a fork.' 'Yes,' said I, 'and I see that you do not.' 'No, but I had a sister who studied at an English convent in Japan for a year or so. When she came back she ate with a fork, but we soon laughed her out of it.' The end of the Russian knife is broader than the portion next to the handle, and it is used both as a knife and as a spoon. They complain that the American knives do not 'hold' enough." After this it is not surprising to learn that "the Russians were highly amused" at the author's "use of the toothbrush, which they consider a peculiarly feminine utensil."

Readjusted.

Europeans who are inclined to deny the South African native a sense of humor should read a story of Veltman, the chief of the Fingoes, which Dr. Perceval Laurence has told in his book, "On Circuit In Kaffirland." On one occasion four advocates, one of whom was Dr. Laurence, were hard up for transportation and were glad to charter one of Veltman's wagons, with a span of six mules, to convey them to the next circuit town. The charge, they were told, would be £4 pounds per mule, which they suggested was a trifle stiff. Veltman took time to consider their representation, but ultimately sent a message that his price would not be £4 per mule, but £4 per advocate!

Keeping Out the Tide.

They were on the way to India, and, as they were crossing the restless bay of Biscay, one innocent young lady, speaking to another, asked, "Why do the stewards come in and open or shut the portholes at odd times during the day and night?"

The second and better informed lady replied, "My dear, they shut or open them when the tide rises or falls."—Sporting Times.

Different Smiles.

"I assure you, my dear," he protested, "that I do not care about the smiles of other women."

"But I do," sobbed the wife, "and that's why I think it hateful of you to make me wear this shabby bonnet."—Philadelphia Press.

Clean Streets.

Keep the streets clean. Dirty streets injure the town in the eyes of strangers and also make home folks careless. The city must lead in the matter of cleanliness and beauty if it expects citizens to evince a like spirit.—Nashville American.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR

CATARRH

is

Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial size, 10 cts by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York

sep 24 tf tu th sa

Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxis Croup Remedy and

Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

BULLUCK & COWAN

Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. de 17 tf

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Five Hundred

Pairs of Headlight Overalls

JUST ARRIVED AT

Gaylord's.

Jumpers.....$1.00
Pants..... 1.00
Suit..... 2.00.

Best made.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST NEEDLE ON THE MARKET ASK FOR CRAWLEY'S.

THE CROSSETT SHOES

For Men makes life walk easy.

We have them in all the new shapes. styles and prices.

$2.50 to $5.00.

Ask to see them.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

jan 8 tf

Coal, Wood, Coal.

Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.35 per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,	6.50 per ton
Stove Coal, "	6,50 " "
Egg Coal, "	6.50 " "
Grate Coal, "	6.50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

jan 1 tf

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several stand ard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

u 27 tf Purcell Building.

Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples.

Car load fresh packed fancy New York Baldwin's just received. These are the best Baldwins we can buy. They are a little higher in price, but a trial order will convince you of the fact that the best Apple is the cheapest.

J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,

Wholesale Fruit and Produce,

108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—We have car choice solid head Danish Cabbage which we will sell at closest Prices. J. S. F. & Co.

jan 1 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

With Capital and earned surplus of about $400,000 offers absolute safety with prompt and careful service.

Will loan $600,000 upon satisfactory security.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President.

J. W. YATES, Cashier. jan 9 tf

TYPEWRITE REPAIRS!

GIVE ME the work because I have 14 years experience—Part of the time in the Factory.

GIVE ME the work because I am an experienced Stenographer and know the Touch and Action regulation necessary for different operators. Guarantee work the same as the "Factory." A card will "fetch" me. WILMINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

jan 10 tf

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904.

The Directors of Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1st, 1905, to stockholders of record, December 28th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

dec 29 tf

Results Tell!

The results of service prove J. M. Solky & Co.'s Clothing to be all we claim it to be—the best built clothing in America to-day. It "stands up" with all its style and grace against the attacks of hard daily service. It holds its shape. Inside the workmanship backs up a good outward appearance. It's the best clothing you can buy—the best clothing investment you can make, and we have a large stock on hand to select from.

BUSINESS SUITS	$10 to $22.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS	$10 to $22.50
BOYS' CLOTHING	1.50 to 7.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. jan 11 tf

A Tabard Inn Library

Exchange Station

Has Been Opened in the Store of

C. W. YATES & COMPANY,

Booksellers and Stationers,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTE—THE TABARD INN LIBRARY has about 2,000 Exchange Stations. If you join at the Wilmington Station you can exchange your book anywhere and at any time for an exchange fee of five cents. There are no other dues, fines or collections. The membership is for life. Let us give you further particulars.

jan 1 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
2.30 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

Your Orders for

CHRISTMAS GOODS

will be given our prompt attention

Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED

nov 26 tf

WANTED,

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 26 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 41 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 26 a m	1 06 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		6 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 01 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 01 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	10 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 45 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 50 a m	2 30 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	7 15 p m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound	East Bound
	†Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 09 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

R. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

dec 3 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railway.

Direct line to principal cities North, West and South.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York.	No. 66	No. 34
NORTHBOUND.		
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 20 p m	8 10 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 25 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 35 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 05 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 55 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Athens		6 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

jy 26 tf

Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City		8 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.

H. P. POSTEK, Gen'l Manager.

sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 7
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 14

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 7
CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 14

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 3
CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 10

Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

CLYDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.

THOS. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.

WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents. 19 State Street, New York

jan 1 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12.

COTTON IN CONGRESS.

Johnson Goes for the Kid Glove Gentry Who Declare That Cotton Can be Produced at 4½ Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—During the debate on the Army Appropriation bill in the House to-day, Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, made a short speech on the cotton question. He called attention to what he said was a sympathetic effort, unfortunately successful to bear down the price of cotton, and asserted that there was no justification for such a brutal campaign of deception and misrepresentation. "I know," he said, "there are some kid glove gentry in New York who would not know a cotton patch from a pea patch, who are undertaking to tell the world that the Southern farmer can make cotton at 4½ cents." If he had the power he said he would have every man who gambled in cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange and who said that cotton could be produced at 4½ cents, go down and with his own naked hands pull the bell cord over a mule and make cotton at that price.

Mr. Douglass, of New York, interjected the remark that most of the men speculating on the New York Exchange were Southern men, which caused Mr. Johnson to declare that whether they were Southern men or not they were enemies of the Southern people and of good morals everywhere. The people of the South were holding cotton, which they had no more idea of parting with at the present price than the owners of United States bonds had of selling them at 25 cents on the dollar. He predicted that before September 1st, 1905, thousands of spindles in the United States and abroad would be idle because of their inability to get cotton to spin.

Mr. Johnson argued that it would be perfectly right for the Southern cotton growers to agree among themselves to a reduction of the cotton crop to the extent of fifty per cent.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, said that a curtailment of the cotton crop in this country would only encourage the greater production of it in other countries. He warned the Southern members that they should not be deluded by the idea that the South possessed the only climate or soil which could produce cotton profitably.

AGAINST TARIFF REVISION.

Poll of Republicans in the House Show That They Stand Pat Against the President—Dalzell Leads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, stated to the Associated Press to-night that the poll which the leaders of the House had conducted of the Republican members on the question of tariff revision, showed that 90 per cent. of the members who had been approached were against revision.

The leaders of the House with the exception of Representative Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who is laid up with rheumatism, and Representative Tawney are all against revision. The work of crystalizing sentiment against revision is being done by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Grosvenor, of Ohio. The tangible results in this direction tonight, it is stated, is the signatures of practically all of the Republican members from the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia to petitions against tariff revision. The Pacific coast delegation endeavored to get together to-day, but without avail.

The friends of revision seem to be taking no active interest in advancing their ideas in the House. No poll of those holding these ideas has been made. Notwithstanding the claims of the "stand patters," those in favor of revision claim to have many members in the various delegations on their side.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TAXES.

Governor Davis, of Arkansas, Thinks Each Race Should Educate Itself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 11.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated to-day with simple ceremonies for his third term. Before the Legislature in joint session the Governor delivered his message in which he recommends some sweeping changes in existing laws. The Governor urges the Legislature to enact a measure separating the school taxes so as to make the negro public schools depend upon the taxes paid by negroes. He declares that the body must pass what is known as the King anti-trust bill, which he states, will bar from transacting business in Arkansas any corporation that is a member of a pool, trust, combination or agreement anywhere on earth.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Georgia Man Shot His Wife and Attempted Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Newnan, Ga., says that F. M. Alums shot and almost instantly killed his wife there today. He attempted suicide soon afterward but was prevented from ending his own life. There is considerable excitement over the occurence. Jealousy on the part of Alums toward his wife and the fact that she would not live with him, are supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GENERAL MILES WAS THE SUBJECT.

Democrats in Congress Scorched Republicans for Snubbing Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION.

Statehood Bill Under Discussion—Senator Newlands Favors Government Regulation of Railroads—Restriction on Lottery Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles as inspector general of the State of Massachusetts overshadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation in the House of Representatives to-day. The debate had proceeded leisurely until Mr. Hull, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several States. Several members declared that the amendment was directed especially at Gen. Miles, but Mr. Hull insisted that he had no such thought in mind and argued that the best results were obtained from officers of the lower grades. He asserted that until the law was passed allowing increased pay for officers assigned to the militia, did retired officers of the higher grades apply for the appointments. He said it was such increased pay and not patriotism which prompted them and he characterized their conduct as unseemly. This statement roused Mr. Cockran of New York who declared that it was simply penalizing superior officers to the advantage and profit of inferior officers. After a lively debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, was outspoken in the statement that the real motive behind the amendment was an attack on General Nelson A. Miles, adjutant general of Massachusetts, "who is extremely persona non grata in high circles in the Republican party." It was, he said, no new thing for the Republican party to slight the heroes of the nation and push its favorites to the front. It had not been long, he said, since the country witnessed the manner in which Admiral Schley was treated and the way in which General Miles was snubbed in public, for what reason was not known. "But," he said, amid laughter and applause, "don't snub him in his new State militia uniform. Don't take that away from him in his time of his pride." He then attacked the principle of a large standing army or a great navy. Economy should, he said, commence with the military establishment but he added, in a spirit of ridicule, "don't take it all out on General Miles' additional pay and his Massachusetts State uniform."

Several members severely criticised the army and navy expenditures and Mr. Prince called attention to the large retired list, which included 236 Brigadier Generals, who, he said, could not have been retired by operation of law, though he disclaimed any intention of charging any maladministration of the law.

Mr. Slayden ridiculed the idea of economy as practiced by the Republicans and cited the customs office at Beaufort, N. C. where he said it cost $1,509 to collect $1.55 by two officers, and at York, Maine, $363 to collect $3.50 by one officer. He suggested that it might be advisable to abolish the Beaufort office and give it to W. D. Crum with the revenues of the office as his compensation" as it seems," he said, "he wont be happy unless he has a customs office."

Consideration of the army bill was not concluded when the House adjourned until to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The attention of the Senate was to-day divided between the Statehood question and the question of Governmental regulation of railroads. Mr. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroad subject and at its close was engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved, with Messrs. Spooner, Foraker and others.

Mr. Newlands addressed the Senate on his joint resolution, providing for a commission to frame a national incorporation act for the construction and consolidation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

"The time has come to ignore State lines as to the construction, operation and management of the interstate railroads of the country," he said. He held that because of the relations of railroads to interstate commerce, Congress had a clear right to exempt interstate railroads incorporated under National legislation from all State or local taxation and from the regulation of rates by such States. He advocated an increase of the authority of the interstate commerce commission so as to authorize it to regulate rates.

"The only way to get railroads out of politics, "he concluded," is to take away their interest in politics by making taxes a mathematical certainty, by providing for a fixed and just return upon their capital and by unifying the control of their operations in a body of great character and dignity, such as I believe the interstate commerce commission to be."

"Does the Senator claim that the power to prohibit is comprised in the power to regulate commerce?" asked Mr. Foraker and Mr. Newlands said he thought so.

Mr. Spooner raised the point that it would be impossible by Federal enactment to regulate commerce in the States. "The power to regulate commerce among the States exists," he said, "but," he asked, "How will you spell out of that the power to regulate commerce in the States?"

Mr. Newlands replied that he did not contend that Congress had power to regulate commerce confined exclusively to any one State. He did contend, however, that when the government constructed a railroad no State had power to tax it out of existence.

Mr. Newlands was questioned by Messrs. Bacon, Spooner, Mallory and Platt of Connecticut regarding his proposition. In reply to a queery by the latter, he said the government had the power to take possession of interstate commerce.

All the amendments to the statehood bill, except that relating to liquor traffic in Indian Territory, was agreed to. The prohibitory liquor clause in the bill was opposed by Messrs. Gorman, Morgan and Mallory. The former called it a bad form of paternalism.

The bill making the restriction on the transportation of lottery tickets between the States applicable to transportation between the States and the territories was passed. Mr. Clay said that under the decisions of the courts the existing law did not apply to traffic with the territories. He expressed the opinion that the bill would effect a regulation of lottery ticket traffic with the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

SAILORS SWALLOWED BY REMORSELESS SEA.

Twenty-two Men Drowned and Survivors of a Wreck Drift Five Hundred Miles. Cannibalism Narrowly Averted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERFORD, IRELAND, Jan. 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here to-day with the captain and twelve men of the American steam dredge Texas, from Danizic via Southampton, Dec. 19, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and twenty-one men sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

The survivors, who suffered terribly from cold and hunger, say that just prior to sighting the Zeno they had drawn lots to decide which should be killed to provide food for the rest.

The Texas foundered at midnight Christmas eve. Three of her boats were launched but two of them were swamped. The third, with the survivors, drifted for fourteen days, the last six of which they were absolutely without food or water. One of the men died from exposure. The remaining twelve suffered terribly and drank sea water, the result being that their bodies were covered with boils.

The gale and rain continued and one of the castaways became insane. The others were hysterical and almost demented when rescued by the Mercedes, which transferred them to the Zeno.

Capt. Pinnott, who belongs in Galveston, says that they drifted 500 miles from the scene of the disaster, 280 miles northeast of the Azores. He succeeded in restraining the men from cannibalism.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Suicide of a Student of Bingham School at Asheville—Came from Indiana and Was Homesick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 11.—The body of O. A. Whitaker, of Paragon, Indiana, a student at Bingham Military Academy, was found to-day hanging from a tree in Victoria woods. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by suicidal hanging. Whitaker, who was 23 years old, came to the Bingham Military Academy, ten days ago. Since his arrival here the school authorities state that Whitaker suffered from home sickness and it is thought that he committed the deed while under its influence. He left the school last night without permission and according to witnesses was seen pacing the platform of the railway station late last night.

A telegram was received this evening from J. C. Whitaker, of Paragon, Ind., father of the dead boy, directing that the body of his son be shipped home at once. The remains have been embalmed and will be placed on the train to-night.

The suicide of young Whitaker was planned with minute care and executed in a methodical manner. The place selected by the boy for ending his life is a thickly wooded spot close to a trail leading from the Victoria road to the tracks of the Southern Railway and some 200 yards from the Victoria Inn. The rope was of new cotton, and every precaution was taken by the intended suicide to prevent any miscarriage of his plans. Upon reaching the spot, he selected a small white oak tree. Whitaker removed his collar and tie and placed them near the base of the tree. The rope was then doubled and a noose formed and placed about his neck. He climbed the tree and after adjusting the noose and tying one end of the rope to a limb, thrust his hands into his pockets and jumped, dislocating his neck.

FOLLY OF BURNING COTTON.

Insurance Companies Cancelling Policies on Cotton Warehouses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Insurance companies which have placed policies on cotton in warehouses throughout the South are stated to have cancelled all policies on cotton in districts where the staple has been burned even in the smallest quantities. In districts where the farmers have met and discussed the burning of cotton as a means of raising prices, insurance policies have, it is said, been raised about fifty per cent. It is understood on the local cotton exchange that that there is an agreement among the insurance companies, or at least an understanding, to the effect that all of the companies will act similarly in the matter. This action has stopped the burning of cotton in so far as the country merchants and country bankers can have any influence.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 11.—Local representatives of various insurance companies to-day denied that any of their companies had cancelled policies on cotton in any locality. They further declared that there has been no concerted action in this direction. Several companies refuse to issue policies on cotton outside of warehouses. Others say that they are working for new business and that nothing is further from their intentions than to cancel policies already in force.

AFTER TOBACCO TRUST.

Independent Manufacturers Apply to Attorney General Moody for Relief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—A delegation of prominent tobacco manufacturers and members of a special committee appointed for the purpose by the Independent Tobacco Manufacturer's Association, at its recent convention in Philadelphia, today called on Attorney General Moody and laid before him data gathered by the Association tending to show the employment by the American Tobacco Company of methods claimed to be "in restraint of trade" and hence in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The practices of which complaint is made consistent, it is said, in attempts to prevent both jobbers and retailers from handling the goods of the so called independent manufacturers.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

General Fitzhugh Lee Asks Congress for $5,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Jamestown, Virginia, Exposition project was considered to-day by the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. General Fitzhugh Lee and the architects of the exposition company were given a hearing. General Lee outlined the desire of the company for an appropriation by the government in an amount approximating $5,000,000. No action was taken by the committee. The project so far as Congress is concerned, is still in the hands of a sub-committee, instructed to prepare a plan and suitable legislation for the exposition. This plan is practically completed and will be presented to the full committee within a few days.

BALTIC SQUADRON IS IN DANGER.

Hint That a Japanese Torpedo Flotilla and Probably Cruisers Are on Its Trail.

CONFLICTING TALES AFLOAT.

One is That the Squadron Has Not Been Recalled, But Will be Reinforced. Latest News from Far East. Ships to Port Said.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post consider it is not incredible that Japanese men-of-war have reached Diego Garcia (Chagos archipelago) and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokio, other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Uriu, it is said, has been cruising in the vicinity of the equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear east of the seventh meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimuras' whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondents say, but possibly his squadron is in the China sea within easy steaming distance of either the Malacca or Sun straits; but anyway they declare, if vice Admiral Rojestvensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the vicinity of Madagascar, it is not improbable that he will find himself assailed by a torpedo flotilla.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Boldovsky's division of the second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal this afternoon. Its destination is uncertain but it is probably by way of Madagascar to Jibutil, French Somaliland. The warships were only permitted to ship a thousand tons of coal among the seven ships besides taking on board provisions.

NOT RECALLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The admiralty has not given the slightest official confirmation of the report of the recall of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. On the contrary, the officials point calmly to the preparations being made to reinforce the squadron with a division of the third Pacific squadron as sufficient evidence that Rojestvensky will not return to European waters. The Russian ice breaker Ermak at Libau has been ordered to keep the channel clear for the ships which are being made ready for sea.

Under the French relations it is maintained that Rojestvensky's ships could cruise in the Indian ocean, coaling and provisioning from their own storeships.

RUSSIAN SHIP DISABLED.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Local Anzeiger's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Russian cruiser Izumrud is returning to Port Said on the way to Kronstad in a badly damaged condition.

The cruiser Isumrud is one of the vessels of Admiral Botrovsky's contingent of the Russian second Pacific squadron. This is the first intimation that any vessel belonging to Admiral Botrovsky's squadron has been damaged.

MAD RUN ON BANK.

New York the Scene of a Remarkable Occurrence—Two Policemen and Two Women Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a run on the State Bank in Grand street, in the heart of the business section of the East Side, to-day. The run was attended by some sensational incidents. The 5,000 persons crowded about the bank became so insistent that they broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the building and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the police that the excited and unruly mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into the well. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. The emergency police of the Delancey street station were finally called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six feet for two blocks on either side of the bank. The cause of the run was as extraordinary as the frenzied character of the run itself. Yesterday there was a rush of depositors to get their money into the bank in time to begin to draw interest at once and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excitable Hebrews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all last night and their number quickly swelled to five thousand when the bank opened to-day though not all of that number were depositors. The bank, which has deposits of $10,500,000 and a cash reserve of $4,000,000, and which, Cashier A. I. Voorhis said, earned 244 per cent. profits last year, sent down street for money early to-day and $250,000 was brought by the wagon load, largely in specie. At the sight of money those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The officials of the bank paid depositors off as fast as the operation could be conducted. In all the bank paid out to-day $55,000 and received in deposits $440,000. The office paid off two-thirds in specie and one-third in currency and the depositors were fairly overwhelmed by the amount of currency thrust upon them when they passed in their books. Immediately upon getting their money into their hands and becoming convinced that the bank was able to pay them the frantic Hebrews became equally anxious to get their money into the bank again and several of them created scenes when the officers refused to accept it. The depositors were paid in specie to prevent a re deposit as this was the sixth run the bank has experienced from equally trivial causes.

There was a small run also on the branch of the State bank in Brooklyn today.

At Chicago yesterday with a pistol and razor, John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter Annie and fatally wounded another daughter Martha, two and a half years old, and then attempted to commit suicide. Drunken rage is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. Miller habitually squandered his money in saloons. His wife was forced to care for all the family, including her husband.

It was decided at Cincinnati yesterday that the baseball season will open on Friday, April 14th, and close on either October 5th or 8th, the schedule of the National and the American leagues, each providing for 154 games.

MORMONS ARE SAINTS.

Some Republican Witnesses Who Testified in the Smoot Hearing Yesterday Glorify Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Testimony intended to prove that the Mormon morals is of the highest type, and to refute the word of witnesses who have declared the contrary to be true, was offered by counsel for Senator Reed Smoot to-day. W. J. McConnell, formerly a United States Senator from Idaho and twice Governor of his State, and Representative Burton L. French, a member of the present Congress and re-elected for another term were the day's witnesses.

It was the opening session of the defence in the Smoot investigation. Senator Knox, new member of the committee, attended for the first time. The committee was crowded. There is a sentiment in the committee in favor of pressing the investigation to a conclusion, and with that end in view it was announced that beginning tomorrow, longer sessions of the committee will be held.

Both witnesses denied many statements directed against the Mormon church and its alleged interference in political affairs. Former Governor McConnell said that the gentile members of the Idaho legislature have not as high morals as the Mormon members and that if it were not for questions of geography and knowledge of legislative needs the interests of the State would be better served by an entire Mormon legislature.

Mr. McConnell repeated a number of reasons why the Democratic party was boycotted by the Mormon church, saying that one of the principal causes was that Senator Dubois called the Mormons criminals. An abstract showing the result of the vote in Mormon and non-Mormon counties during the last six years, was presented by the witness. This abstract showed a general increase in the Republican vote in both the Mormon and anti-Morion counties, indicating, said the witness, that the Republican influence had not been due to the influence of the Mormon church.

Mr. McConnell said the Mormons are in the minority in each of the political parties and in the Legislature and that the Mormons in "Idaho do not get everything they want."

On this subject he read an opinion which he accepted as his own views, declaring that there is no ecclesiastical support invoked by the church for the control of political affairs.

In defence of the Mormons, Mr. McConnell said he considered the man who took a plural wife and cared for her and her children, far better than one who sustained illicit relations with a woman and abandoned her and her children to the scorn of the world. Witness admitted that he had appointed William Badge, a polygamist, as regent of the State University.

Inquiry by Chairman Burrows brought out the statement from the witness that when Idaho was admitted as a State it was "tacitly understood" that polygamists would be permitted to live with their several wives and increase their families.

Mr. French said that in canvasses of his State he had not taken account of the Mormon church as a church, but of course had talked politics to Mormons as individuals.

Mr. French was asked what would be the effect on his political fortunes if he should be the instrument in the prosecution of polygamists.

"It is my judgment that the Mormons would resent it," said Mr. French. He added that he believed that even the younger Mormons would feel that the understanding of 1890 had been violated.

"Then it is rather necessary in politics to keep clear of Mormon prosecutions," observed the chairman.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

THE BRODIE DUKE CASE.

His Release on Habeas Corpus Proceedings Appears Not Unlikely—Restraining Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brodie L. Duke was yesterday transferred to the insane asylum at Amityville, L. I., from the Sanford Hall sanitarium at Flushing. The Duke family it was learned to-day will not only seek to have the marriage of their kinsman to Miss Webb annulled but will bring criminal charges against certain persons who will be charged with a conspiracy to bring about his marriage.

The first action looking towards the release of Duke was taken today by lawyer Champe S. Andrews, who obtained from Justice Gaynor of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn a writ of habeas corpus calling upon the superintendent of the Sanford Hall sanitarium to produce Mr. Duke in court on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

On the other hand, Cornelius J. Sullivan, counsel for the Duke family, this afternoon appeared before Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme Court and obtained an order directing Duke and his relatives to show cause why a committee should not be appointed to take charge of the person and property of Brodie L. Duke. The order is made returnable in the Supreme Court on January 20th.

Mr. Sullivan also obtained from Justice Greenbaum an order restraining Richard S. Kauffman, of 42 Broadway, from disposing of two promissory notes aggregating $16,500 which Duke issued and gave Kauffman to discount in the course of transactions in the purchase of tobacco lands in Texas on behalf of Mrs. Duke. The habeas corpus proceedings were begun at the instance of W. G. Branham, of Durham, N. C., who was, up to the time of Mr. Duke's commitment, his private secretary.

WARM WIRELETS

Four persons were killed in a freight wreck on the Cotton Belt Railroad at Piggott, Ark., Tuesday. The bodies were burned in the caboose.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations as postmasters: Robt. P. Reinhardt, of Newton, N. C.; Jesse F. Walsh, Elkin, N. C.; Eugene C. Kapp, Mount Airy, N. C., and Erwin Q. Houston, Davidson, N. C.

A special from Valdosta, Ga., says that Hon. John W. Harrell, former member of the State House of Representatives and former State Senator, one of the wealthiest planters of Georgia, is dead.

G. L. Norman, one of the best known architects of the South, is critically ill at Atlanta, as a result of a stroke of paralysis late last night. He has erected public buildings in many Southern cities and is known among the profession throughout the country.

We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

REHDER'S,

We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

CARHARTT'S OVERALLS.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST.

Union made Overalls that are popular among Union men. Guaranteed.

Years of test have proven them to b better tha all others.

Blue Denim Pants without Apron 90c. Blue Denim Pants with Apron $1.00. Blue Pants with small white hearts, without apron 85c, same with apron $1. Blue Coats $1. Blue Coats with small white hearts $1. Carhartt's Handkerchiefs, each 10c. Oil Cloth Caps, each 25c. Any one out of the city wishing any of the above can send order and goods will be sent promptly. If not satisfactory they can be returned at our expense.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

jan 7 tf

615, 617, 619 North Fourth Street.

Walter J. Travis lead the field of participants by the margin of two strokes in the qualification round of the second annual mid-winter golf tournament at Pinehurst yesterday, with a card of 81. C. B. Fownes, of Pittsburg, scored 82, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., winner of the recent Atlantic City tournament 84. Four sixteens qualified for the March play rounds which will decide the ownership of the presidents', secretaries,' treasurers' and captains' cups.

The Southeastern Passenger Agents' Association will meet at Miami, Fla., Feb. 6th, for the purpose of discussing passenger traffic and rates. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting railroad men. The Association embraces all the railroads south of the Potomac and Ohio, and east of the Mississippi.

Dr. J. G. Saunders, president of the Walterboro, S. C., Cotton Oil Company, died suddenly of heart failure late Friday afternoon. He had spent the entire day at his duties, apparently in excellent health. Vice President A. Wichman will succeed Dr. Saunders.

The Southeastern Division of the National Wagon Manufacturers, assembled in Atlanta yesterday with a large attendance. Most important among the decisions made was one that the prices of wagons and manufactured articles shall not be increased.

The Consolidated Company calls attention to the change in the trolley schedule which goes into effect today. These are additions to the schedules more than changes. An important addition to the suburban schedule is the late cars to Wrightville at 9:30 and 10 P. M. These cars are put on for those who wish to go down to Wrightsville to enjoy an oyster roast. These cars will go over to the Beach on request. There will also be an additional car to the Golf Grounds which will leave the junction at 5:10 and leave the Golf Grounds for the city at 5:20. The Company will also run cars to Tenth and Red Cross streets, leaving the Junction at 9 A. M., 3:10 and 4:50 P. M. For particulars see schedule in other columns.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Eggs for hatching, from finest strain S. C. Buff Leghorns. My pens contain strictly birds of quality and are noted for very best results. $1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Securely packed. Leghorn Poultry Yards, Box 288, Wilson, N. C. jan 12 1t*

Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. jan 12 1t*

Lost—Grown black pointer dog, white breast, four white feet. Answers to name of "Bob." Suitable reward if returned to John H. Brown, Seaboard Air Line building, 203 North Front street. jan 12 1t*

Announcement—Miss Sara Catlett has taken Miss Leonora Cantwell's dancing class at Hibernian Hall at the usual hour, commencing Friday, January 19th. jan 12 2t*

For Sale—Two desirable building lots 65x66 North of Market street for $700. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 11 tf

Help Wanted—A thoroughly competent middle aged woman wanted as cook and house servant for a small family. To one who can fill both positions acceptably very liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the STAR office. ja 4 1w.

Wanted—Position by young man as clerk, assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; good reference. A. Z., care STAR. ja 4 1w

Mechanics' Home Association will open new Series B. and L. s'ock Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 21 tf

For Sale—South of Market, Eight Houses renting for $34 per Month. Price $3,950. North of Market, 2 houses and lots for $1,000. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. de 25 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 313 Market street. Bell 'Phone 303. dec 21 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1132. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
[illegible] North Front street.
feb13 1y

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

For sale only by

SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers,

Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds. dec 13 tf

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap. dec 7 tf

Shepard's Lung Food!

THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD,

Wilmington, N. C.

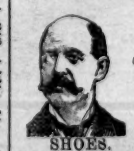
WISHING

— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—



SHOES.

Cordially Yours

Mercer & Evans Co.

de 27 tf

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

40 North Front street. 6m

White Knight Cigars!

White Knight Cigars!

F. B. Hashagen Co.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS.

jan 6 tf

Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

WHITE BLISS.

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington. N. C.

jan 10 tf

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE FINEST

Jewelry and Silverware

are now making for us the best line we have ever shown.

Every day this year we will receive fresh shipments and you may depend upon seeing the latest most desirable goods upon display at our store. A conspicuous portion of our stock is a well selected line of the "Reliable Gorham Silverware," which we will be glad to show you at any time.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

jan 4 tf 19 North Front street.